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GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS NOVO-BELITSA
GOMEL, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD



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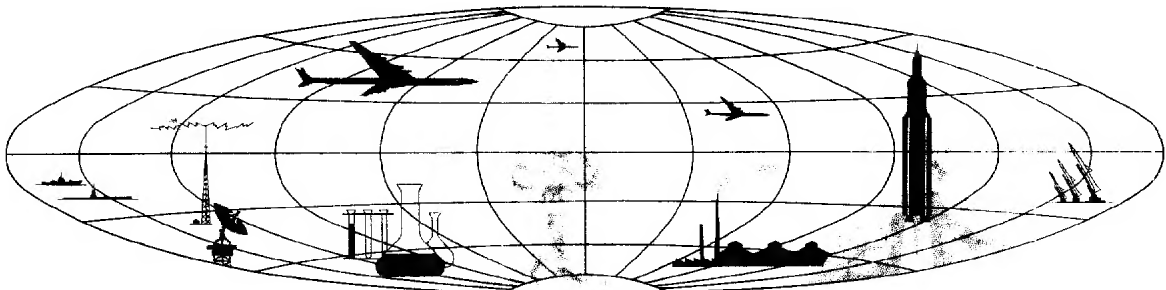
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SUMMARY

Gomel Army Barracks Novo-Belitsa is located 5.5 kilometers (km) southeast of Gomel (52-26N 030-59E (Figure 1). The installation is not rail served; but the Gomel-Dobrush line passes 1,400 feet to the south. Urban streets provide access to primary highways. Gomel Army Barracks (AL-2) is located 8.6 km west-northwest.

The installation covers approximately 218

acres and contains one administration building, nine barracks, five storage buildings, 22 support buildings, a small arms firing range, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by five KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Track activity indicates that the area was active during this period. No significant changes were observed.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Not directly rail served, the Gomel-Dobrush rail line passes 1,400 feet south of this installation.

Road Service

Secondary roads provide access to Gomel urban streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains one L-shaped administration building.

Area D2 contains seven probable multi-story barracks.

Area D3 contains two barracks.

Track activity indicates the buildings are probably occupied.

General Storage Area

Area E contains five storage and three support buildings.

Other Buildings and Facilities

Area H contains 16 support buildings. There are also three support buildings at other locations. Large, open, heavily tracked areas adjacent to the barracks area may possibly serve as a local training facility.

Athletic Field

One athletic field was observed.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 620- by 80-foot small arms firing range.

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FIGURE 2. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS NOVO-BELITSA, [REDACTED]

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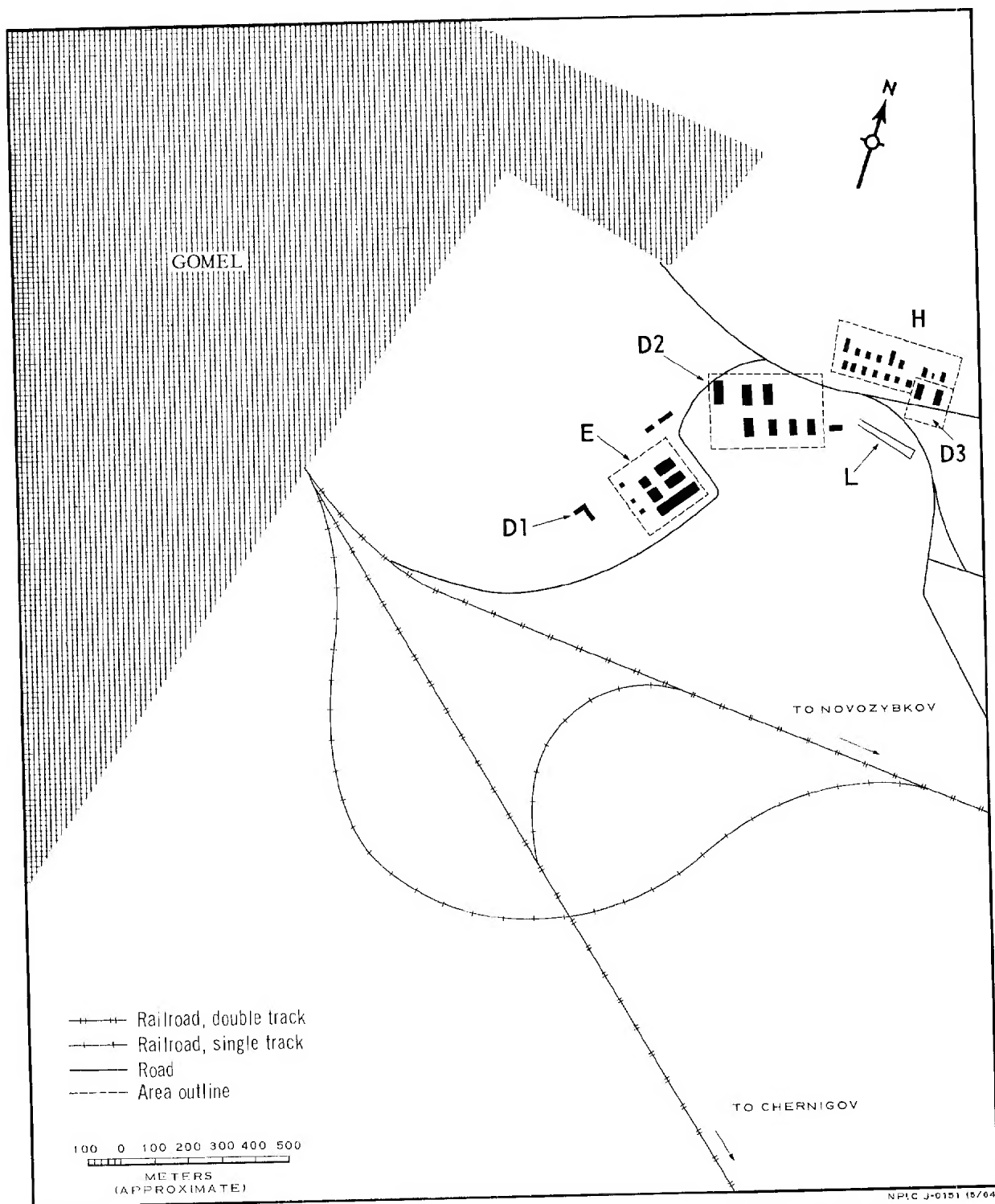


FIGURE 3. GOMEL ARMY BARRACKS NOVO-BELITSA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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